

i have been teaching broadcast law for over twenty years.  
i currently live in a small radio market. i have personally  
observed the vagaries of one person owning everything. in my  
term on the local school board, i observed that after the buyout,  
the number of radio journalists went from two to one. soon, the  
stations only sent a reporter when something "big" was predicted.  
this left the local newspaper as the only "eyes" on government. this  
is only bad for members of my community. the same effects are  
possible, and probably likely, in other markets. having more and  
different eyes on government is good for us. eliminating the rules  
will reduce the diversity of eyes on government.